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WHOLE NO. 969

BIGAMY CHARGED AGAINST DR. HUDKINS

Wife No. 1, Who is Eddie Sue Criss, Obtains Divorce From Him on That and Other Grounds at This Term of the Circuit Court Here.

Bill and Evidence Show He Married Her in Washington, D. C., and Four Days Later Married Edna Slusser in Washington County, Ohio--will in all Probability be Indicted.

A decree of divorce of more than the usual nature was granted in the circuit court here Tuesday afternoon. The parties were Eddie Sue Criss Hudkins and B. Ingram Hudkins.

The bill and the evidence disclose a state of affairs, which may prove most serious to the defendant in the case. It is shown that the plaintiff went to Washington, D. C., with the defendant and was regularly married there to him on February 10, 1902. Rev. J. J. Blair being the officiating minister and the license having been issued there. The bill sets out that they returned here and to her. Four days after the marriage he went to Washington county, Ohio, with Edna Slusser and they were married there February 14, just four days after he had made Miss Criss his wife. The officiating clergyman in this instance was Rev. E. A. Cline.

It appears from the bill that he went west and lived there three months, and then returned here and is residing at Big Isaac with wife No. 2.

Bigamy is naturally charged against him in the bill and bigamy it looks like. In view of the circumstances it is altogether probable that he will be indicted for bigamy and a trip to the penitentiary will then stare him in the face.

Hudkins is a practicing physician and is quite well known in the county.

UNITED STATES

Will Not Pay One Dollar of Indemnity to Columbia on Account of Secession of Panama. It is Stated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—It can be stated with authority that the administration will not pay one dollar to Columbia on account of the secession of Panama, nor will it take such question to the Hague tribunal, but stands ready to aid an amicable settlement between Panama and Columbia. The government would even guarantee the performance by Panama of any obligation Panama would assume toward Columbia, and exchanges on this basis between the interested parties are now in progress.

GORRON'S BODY IN STATE

Catafalque and Casket Draped in Confederate Flags and Guard of Honor Keeps Watch Over Remains.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Jan. 13.—The catafalque and the casket containing the body of Gen. J. B. Gordon is decorated with Confederate flags and a guard of honor keeps watch, while a steady procession keeps passing through the capital building for the last look. All flags are at half mast. Business will be suspended to-morrow during the funeral hour.

ST. LOUIS

Selected By Democratic National Committee For Place For Holding the National Convention and July Sixth is the Date.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Democratic National Committee has selected St. Louis as the place for holding the National Convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6, at twelve o'clock. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be the city selected but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis.

Master Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murrell, of Gypsy, who has been very ill, is reported much better.

EX-MINISTER TO CHINA STRICKEN

IN JAMESTOWN, N. Y., WITH HEART TROUBLE AND DIES IN A FEW HOURS.

Delivered Lecture Shortly Before Fatal Illness—Was Minister Under Presidents Cleveland and Harrison and a Noted Lecturer.

By Associated Press.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Col. Chas. Denby, of Evansville, Ind., died here suddenly to-day. He lectured here last night. He was aged about 70 years. Colonel Denby was minister to China during the administrations of Presidents Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison, and a noted lecturer of this country.

About mid-night Colonel Denby was stricken with heart trouble and he grew steadily weaker until death ensued at 8 o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO CHURCH CLOSED

Building Commissioner Orders South Congregational Church Closed on Account of Insufficient Exits and Doors.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—City Building Commissioner Williams to-day ordered the South Congregational Church closed on account of insufficient exits and doors opening inward. The church building is a handsome edifice on Drexel Boulevard.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Is Being Considered By the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Indications Point to Speedy Report on the Same.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Senate committee on foreign relations continued the consideration of the Panama Canal Treaty to-day. The indications point to a speedy report on the treaty. The committee meets again to-morrow.

TORE OFF A FINGER

William McGowan, the Well Known Printer, Meets With Painful and Serious Accident.

William McGowan, employed in the office of the Clarksburg News, met with a painful accident Tuesday evening. While engaged at his work he got his right hand caught in a press and half of his index finger was torn off. The injury will incapacitate his work for several days. He has many friends in this city and elsewhere who are sorry to hear of this misfortune as it may interfere materially with his future work.

SENTENCE IMPOSED IN SLOT MACHINE CASE

THREE MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL AND \$200 FINE IS THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

Frank Gangan Will Have to Serve Time and Pay Fine, Unless Supreme Court Reverses Judge Mason—Gives Bond of \$1,000.

Sentence was passed Wednesday afternoon in the first conviction in Harrison county for operating a slot machine.

The party sentenced was Frank Gangan, who conducts the West End saloon. He was tried and found guilty at the September term of the circuit court by a jury. The judge delayed passing sentence, hoping that the slot machines would be dispensed with in this county, but, after the recent decision by the Supreme Court bearing on slot machines, they were reinstated here, the saloonists believing that there was no law in this state on the subject.

Judge Mason in passing sentence called attention to the fact that at the time Gangan was convicted, he made his attitude plain on the subject, but the defendant had seen fit to go contrary to that position and thereby showed disrespect for the court, something that did not effect him personally, he said, but did the public welfare. Yet the prosecuting attorney, this being some-

thing now in criminal prosecution here, did not ask for the full penalty.

The judge imposed a sentence of three months in jail and a fine of \$200. Judgment was suspended until the Supreme Court can pass on the case. If that court affirms Judge Mason's opinion, Gangan will have to serve the sentence and pay the fine, otherwise he will be acquitted by the higher court.

In the meantime he is out of jail on bond of \$1,000, fixed by Judge Mason.

The law fixes the penalty, if there is law on such cases, at not less nor more than six months in jail and a fine of not less nor more than \$1,000.

Haze Morgan was admitted to the bar as an attorney on license.

M. D. Hanes, of the Tyler county bar, and Tusca Morris, of Marion county, were admitted to practice at this bar.

INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury reported the following indictments: Miscellaneous—F. M. Thompson, Robert Davis, 3; Mattie Harris, Dudley Pomeroy, 3; Scott W. Kennedy, Frank M. Holland, Charles Cunningham, Evan Bryan alias McEllock, 6; Anthony B. Upham, 2; Peter DeMolens, 1; Thomas Ginn, Newton Ashcraft, James Frush, James Ketchell and Henry Ketchell.

Felony—Charles Craven alias Chin Craven, and Samuel Craven.

MUDDLED ACCOUNT

OF THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS WAS GIVEN BY A DAILY NEWSPAPER.

GOT TWO ASSOCIATIONS ALL MIXED UP, GAVE NAMES WRONG AND MERGED IT INTO ENIGMATICAL MASS.

New Association Was Formed By H. D. Correll, Retiring Secretary of the State Association—He Gives His Version of the Affair in a Letter to the Telegram.

When the third annual exhibition of the West Virginia State Poultry Association was held in this city a week or so ago, the Daily Telegram gave special attention to giving an accurate and full account of the exhibition and the business meetings of the association and the forming of the new Clarksburg Poultry Association by H. D. Correll, the retiring secretary of the State association. Those who read the issues of the Telegram containing these accounts know fully just what transpired among the poultry men of the State.

A marked indifference was displayed by another daily paper in giving accounts of the doings of the association. The paper evidently sent a reporter to write the affair up who was utterly incapable of doing it properly. This was noticed in a write up of the business meeting of the State association in which the whole account was muddled up in an enigmatical mass, confusing the State association, with the new association formed, and getting the names of the newly elected officers all wrong.

The following letter from Mr. H. D. Correll, the retiring secretary of the State association and the man who was instrumental in forming the Clarksburg Poultry Association, gives his version of the affair:

Editor Telegram:—Too many deceptive reports that have been sent out regarding the doings of the poultrymen in Clarksburg last week demand some correction. It is generally reported that the brethren had a row and organized a new association. Now it is true that a new association was formed but not until so many people who were not poultrymen in any sense and led by Director Stewart of the Experiment Station, had joined the old association and made it impossible to work in the same harmony that had previously characterized its deliberations.

It seems that Mr. Stewart and his followers desired to bury the association's Secretary, but in attempting to do so hopelessly wrecked the whole business. Consequently the poultrymen of the State had to do something and the Clarksburg Poultry Association was formed.

The action of Director Stewart and his followers in endeavoring to control an association in which they had no interest and vent their ill-concealed wrath upon its secretary met with the unanimous disapproval of the exhibitors at Clarksburg and it is hoped that hereafter our harmony may not be disturbed by such an invasion.

H. D. CORRELL, Morgantown, W. Va.

Enterprise Encampment

Is Instituted With a Membership of Thirty-Eight—Washington Encampment is Absorbed By It.

Enterprise Encampment, No. 81, I. O. O. F., has been instituted at Enterprise, W. Va., by Deputy Grand Patriarch S. F. Brown, of Fairmont, W. Va. The chairs of the officers of the Grand Encampment of West Virginia were filled as follows:

Grand Patriarch—S. F. Brown. Grand High Priest—Allison Robinson. Grand Senior Warden—L. C. Fitzhugh. Grand Scribe—S. K. Jacobs. Grand Treasurer—G. F. Randall. Grand Outside Sentinel—J. S. Blockwood. Grand Inside Sentinel—Frank West.

The charter members of the new Encampment were: I. S. Sangler, J. J. Sturm, A. J. Rice, C. P. Sturm, Nathan McFasters.

Fifteen new applications were received and balloted on and were admitted, advanced and exalted.

Washington Encampment, No. 66, was consolidated with Enterprise Encampment, No. 81. The new Encampment starts off with 38 members and with bright prospects for a large increase.

The degree team of Shilston Encampment was present and did the work in good style.

By Associated Press.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 13.—The will of Louis C. Vanuxem, millionaire, probated here to-day, gives \$25,000 to Princeton University and the same amount to Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia.

SITUATION EXTREMELY THREATENING

BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN, AND WAR MAY BEGIN AT ANY MOMENT.

Official Opinion at Berlin Has Changed Very Much and Everyone is Looking For the Conflict to Begin At Any Time.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Official opinion here has changed regarding the possibility of war between Russia and Japan. It is now believed the situation is extremely threatening.

BETTER

IS YOUNG WILLIE JACOBS, WHO WAS PAINFULLY INJURED SATURDAY NIGHT WHILE COASTING.

Sled Swerved at Bottom of Steep Hill and Dashed Him Against Stone Wall, Lacerating Face Terribly and Knocking Teeth Out

Willie Jacobs, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs, who was painfully injured Saturday night while coasting down the sidewalk on Fifth street, is somewhat better to-day. The hill he was coasting down is a long and steep one. The pavement was icy and made fine coasting. He got on his sled at Main street and started down the hill towards Main street. At the bottom of the hill the sled, which had gained considerable momentum, swerved to one side and dashed into the stone wall by the residence occupied by Dr. J. M. Bowcock at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. Willie was thrown headfirst against the stone wall, striking the stones with his face and head.

Three doctors were called to attend the boy Sunday night and Sunday. His face was terribly bruised and his front teeth knocked out. His face is one mass of bruises and it is considerably swollen. The boy can hardly see on account of the injuries to his face about the eyes and he can hardly get his mouth open to take much comfort.

The injuries are of an extremely painful nature, but not serious and the doctors say he will pull through all right. Willie's many friends are pained to hear of his misfortune but are glad to know that it was no worse and hope he will soon be out again.

The boy probably would have met with instant death had his head struck against the wall squarely. The stone wall was at one side of the pavement and the sled was thrown against it from the side.

HANNA RE-ELECTED U. S. SENATOR

Lieutenant Governor Harding Declares Him Elected For Another Six Years in Joint Session of the General Assembly To-Day.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—In joint session of the General Assembly to-day Lieutenant Governor Harding declared Marcus A. Hanna re-elected United States Senator for six years beginning March 4, 1905. Governor Herrick and Senator Hanna were escorted to the hall to the House and the Senator made an appropriate address. Governor Herrick also spoke briefly, after which a recess was taken to meet the two visitors.

Miss Martha Bessel has arrived home from Parkersburg where she had been the guest of Mrs. Walter Fleming.

LABOR QUESTION GETS INTO SENATE

SENATOR PATTERSON, OF COLORADO, PRESENTS A PETITION OF COAL MINERS' ORGANIZATIONS.

Senator Scott Declares Himself the Friend of Labor, But Denounces the Colorado Miners' Organization in Severe Terms.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the Senate to-day Patterson, of Colorado, presented a petition of the coal miners' organization for the investigation of the strike

TIN PLATE MILLS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Charles D. Elliott, of Parkersburg, Appointed as Such Receiver by Judge John J. Jackson, Under Penalty of \$10,000 for Faithful Performance of Duty.

Comes Here and Takes Charge of Mills, Offices, Books and Other Property of the Company as Court Custodian Until Court's Further Order.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY MEETS

Elects Directors and Officers and Lays Plans for Coming Year—Handsome Annual Dividend Declared.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Development Company was held Tuesday night and directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The directors are Dr. J. B. Smith, A. J. Fletcher, Jasper S. Kyle, Frank A. Smith, S. A. Smith, Thomas Hawker, Hugh Jarvis, W. L. Cole and R. A. Armstrong. After the election of directors, officers were elected as follows:

Dr. J. B. Smith, president. Hugh Jarvis, secretary and treasurer. Frank A. Smith, general manager.

A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared on the amount invested by the company.

A committee, consisting of S. A. Smith and Jasper S. Kyle, was appointed to have a gas well drilled on the company's property of thirty acres of land near Northview and on the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, if they think best.

The company's affairs are in fine shape and the prospects are bright. A glass factory is almost sure to locate there, as chronicled by the Telegram on a former date. Wheeling parties are at the head of this movement. The factory will be large and employ about 100 men. It will manufacture glass jars and other high grade goods.

WHELAN ELECTED MAYOR

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 13. (Special.) The town election here yesterday resulted in the election of Frank Whelan, Democrat, who has been a candidate several times, by 89 majority for mayor. Councilmen elected are J. T. Atkinson, C. A. Warren, J. M. Bennett and George Dunkin. The complexion of the council is mixed.

STOCKHOLDERS

Of the New City Hospital Will Meet To-Night to Elect Board of Directors Who Will Elect Officers.

The stockholders of the new Clarksburg City Hospital will hold a meeting to-night in the hospital office for the purpose of organizing and electing a board of directors. The board of directors will in turn elect officers. The charter of the company was received Wednesday morning from the Secretary of State.

DRIGGS SENTENCED

New York, Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Driggs was sentenced to-day to one day's \$10,000.

PORTS OPEN TO COMMERCE

By the Ratifications of the American-Chinese Commercial Treaty, at the Scene of Russian-Japanese Mixup.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department by Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister here to-day. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports at Nankin and Antung in Manchuria to the world's commerce.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The condition of Ex-Governor Bushnell is unchanged. Death is probable at any minute.

W. J. Gold, of the C. E. Pride Company has returned from a three week's visit to his old home in Virginia. He had a very enjoyable time.